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HIGHER EDUCATION ENROLLMENTS
Fall, 1976

The attached tables, charts and graphs outline the current enrollment status of four-year public institutions of higher education and the community college system. They also provide a perspective of trends over the past several years of selected enrollment elements such as entrances directly from high school, veteran enrollment, part-time enrollment, etc. Data for the report is derived primarily from institutional enrollment reports to the Population Studies Division of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management and consolidated in their report, "Higher Education Enrollment Forecasts for the 1977-79 Biennium Budget".

It is evident nationally, in the west and in Washington that substantial enrollment growth is a thing of the past. While the future is somewhat uncertain, the outlook is for stabilization in the short-term and probable decline in the early 1980's. The extent of future decline is, of course, subject to economic and societal patterns and the degree of participation of population groups not now heavily enrolled.

Preliminary national reports indicate that Fall 1976 enrollments at public universities declined .7 percent and at other four-year institutions enrollments dropped by 2.2 percent. Public community colleges increased by 2.1 percent and private college enrollment increased by 3.5 percent.

In California, for the first time in 20 years, enrollment on the campuses of both the University of California and state university and college systems has dropped. An .8 percent decline was experienced by the University of California system and the state university and college reduction amounted to 2.2 percent. Preliminary data from Oregon indicates an overall decline of approximately 2.0 percent in their four-year colleges

and universities, with the greatest decline (2 to 4 percent) at the University of Oregon and Oregon State University. Community college enrollment is also below that of Fall, 1975.

In Washington's public four-year institutions, fall headcount enrollment was virtually the same as the previous year with a net growth of 218 students. In the case of the community colleges there is estimated to be a decline of 510 full time equivalent students in 1976-77. Private institutions lost 405 students from the previous fall term. It should be noted that enrollment in 1975 was above estimates, apparently due to poor economic conditions reflected in above average retention of students and a substantial increase (2,000) in former students returning to the four-year public institutions.

In the short term the enrollment contracts for 1975-77 reflect a continuation of growth, although at a reduced rate from that experienced between 1973 and 1975. In the colleges and universities, headcount is expected to increase by 854 in 1977-78 and by 581 in 1978-79. On an average annual FTE basis the increase is 1,420 the first year and 982 the second. The larger increase in full time equivalents is primarily a reflection of the plans of the University of Washington to reverse the trend of decline in credit hours per student. In the case of the community colleges the contract assumes an increase of 3,350 average annual full time equivalents in 1977-78 and an additional increase of 2,757 FTE in the second year of the biennium. The contract level was based on projections of experienced age participation patterns and includes only that growth in academic courses directly related to vocational programming.

On a longer term basis, it is probable that enrollments will decline in the four-year institutions by 1980 through 1985 and that community college

enrollments will stabilize in the same period. If the low, long range projection of OPP & FM is used for the four-year institutions, there could be a decrease of 12,000 students by 1984-85.

One factor having a bearing on this change from past increases is a forecasted decrease of approximately 10,000 high school graduates between 1979 and 1985. When coupled with a declining proportion of graduates continuing their education (down from 49 percent in 1971 to 44 percent in 1976) this pattern will cause severe problems for institutions which rely heavily on this source of students. Another factor is a steady decline in veteran enrollment which is likely to continue. Estimates are that the termination of the GI Bill and the substitution of the educational assistance program as of January 1, 1977 will result in substantially lower utilization of benefits in the 1980's.

Female enrollment has risen substantially, both in percentage and in absolute terms, in recent years. All four state colleges are either virtually at or above 50 percent females at the undergraduate level and increases have occurred at the universities and community colleges as well. While it is likely that additional growth will occur, continuation of the rapid rate of increase is unlikely. In the area of community college transfers to four-year institutions, the number has been virtually constant since 1973 and in view of the enrollment policy in 1977-79 is unlikely to change.

The element of greatest change is the increase in part-time enrollment in the four-year schools which parallels an increase in the median age and an increase in new students not directly from high school. This older, often employed, population represents the only likely potential for growth. This population group has been primarily served by community colleges (where the average age is 29 and the average credit hour load is 8.8 hours). It is probable, that with the decreases in traditional sources of enrollment, that

both public and private four-year institutions will be giving greater attention to this potential market.

The degree of service to an older population will be affected by state financial policies and institutional programs, admissions policies, course location and scheduling. The potential for increased competition will also necessitate improved coordination of programs and off-campus activities as has been pointed out in the recent report on off-campus programs.

Even if overall growth in service to older students increases, it is questionable if it will offset decreases in other areas. In any event, the impact on individual institutions is likely to be substantial. It is clear that careful consideration should be given to these trends in all aspects of planning and policy development both at the state and institutional levels and additional research should be conducted in the area of enrollment characteristics to help determine the factors which influence those characteristics and trends.

PART I

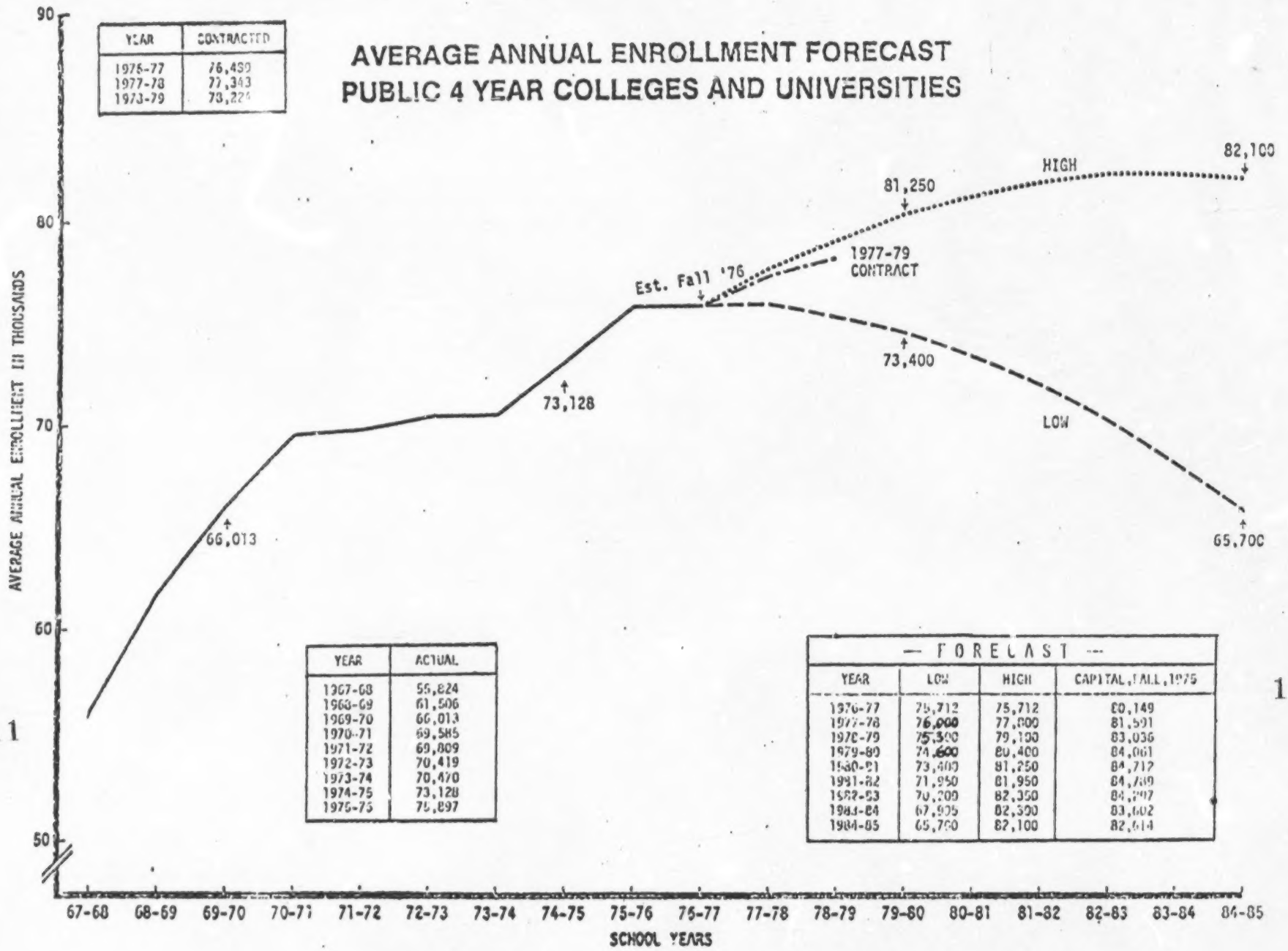
AVERAGE ANNUAL ENROLLMENTS

AND

PROJECTIONS THROUGH 1978-1979

AVERAGE ANNUAL ENROLLMENT FORECAST
PUBLIC 4 YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

YEAR	CONTRACTED
1976-77	76,439
1977-78	77,343
1978-79	78,224



YEAR	ACTUAL
1967-68	55,824
1968-69	61,506
1969-70	66,013
1970-71	69,585
1971-72	69,809
1972-73	70,419
1973-74	70,470
1974-75	73,128
1975-76	75,897

— FORECAST —			
YEAR	LOW	HIGH	CAPITAL FALL 1975
1976-77	75,712	75,712	80,149
1977-78	76,000	77,800	81,591
1978-79	75,300	79,100	83,036
1979-80	74,600	80,400	84,061
1980-81	73,400	81,250	84,712
1981-82	71,950	81,950	84,789
1982-83	70,200	82,350	84,797
1983-84	67,905	82,300	83,602
1984-85	65,700	82,100	82,614

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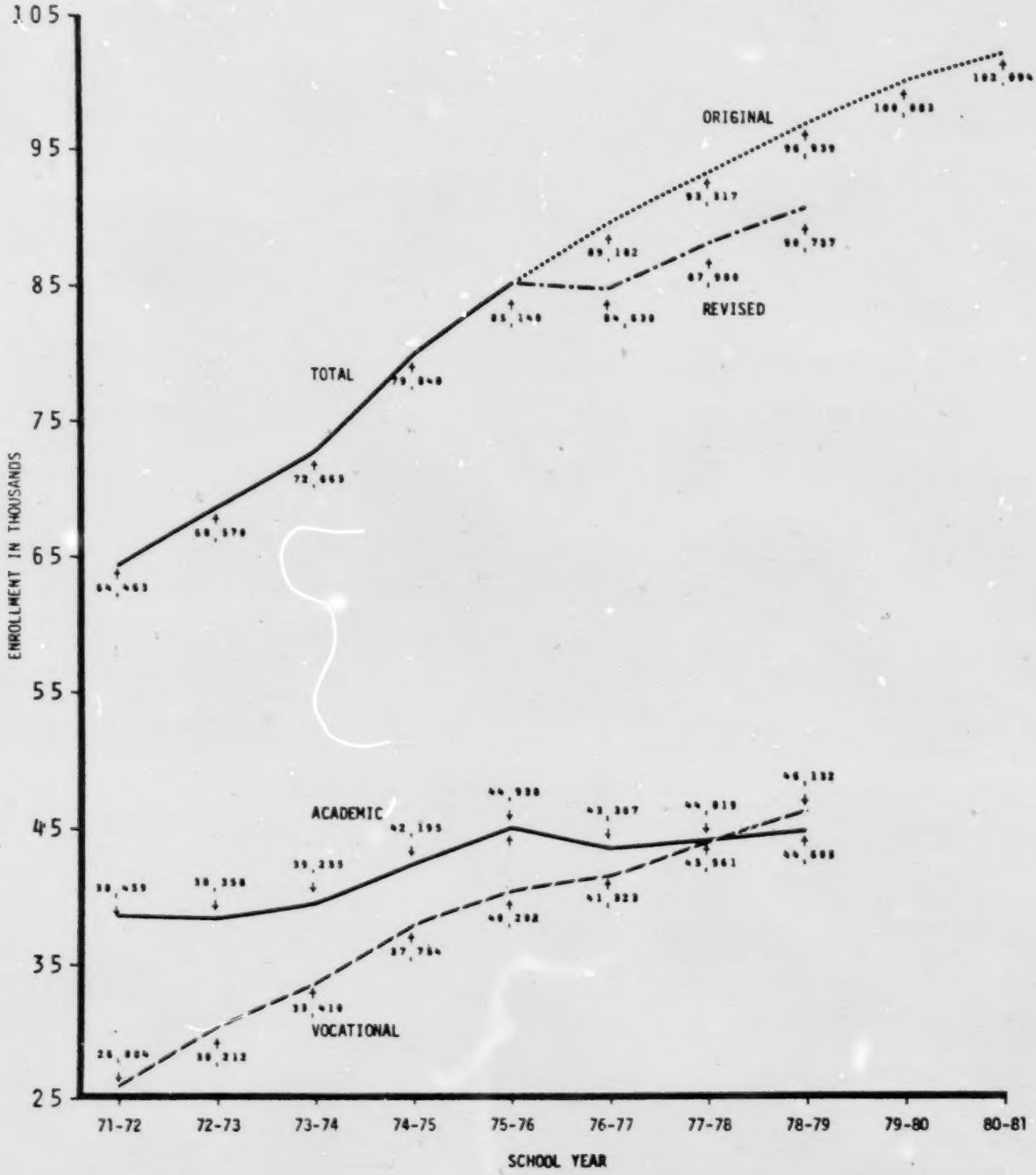
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGE STATE SUPPORTED FTE STUDENTS



AVERAGE ANNUAL HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS
1973-74 to 1978-79

	Actual			Estimated	Contracted	
	1973-74*	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
University of Washington	33,125	33,138	33,660	33,489	33,500	33,500
Washington State University	14,407	15,324	15,910	16,452	16,700	16,700
Central WA State College	6,539	7,200	8,119	8,415	8,415	8,415
Eastern WA State College	6,254	6,694	6,732	6,652	6,798	6,934
The Evergreen State College	2,159	2,279	2,360	2,478	2,680	2,875
Western WA State College	7,986	8,493	9,116	9,003	9,250	9,500
Total	70,470	73,128	75,897	76,489	77,343	77,924

AVERAGE ANNUAL FTE ENROLLMENTS
1973-74 to 1978-79

	Actual			Estimated	Contracted	
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
University of Washington	31,051	30,670	31,092	30,974	31,563	31,635
Washington State University	14,532	15,345	16,014	16,506	16,780	17,117
Central WA State College	6,145	6,216	6,256	6,155	6,155	6,155
Eastern WA State College	5,996	6,204	6,435	6,216	6,368	6,491
The Evergreen State College	2,205	2,343	2,383	2,478	2,635	2,827
Western WA State College	7,720	7,974	8,430	8,361	8,609	8,867
Total	67,649	68,752	70,610	70,690	72,110	73,092
Community Colleges	72,665	79,848	85,140	84,630	87,980	90,737
Total	140,314	148,600	155,750	155,320	160,090	163,829

*1973-74 represented a low point in recent years for Eastern, Western and Central.

AVERAGE ANNUAL HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS
COMPARED TO CONTRACTS
1975-76 and 1976-77

	1975-76	(Contract)	Estimated 1976-77	(Contract)	Change 1975-76 to 1976-77
University of Washington	33,660	(33,125)	33,489	(33,125)	- 171
Washington State University	15,910	(15,825)	16,452	(16,425)	+ 542
Central WA State College	8,119	(7,613)	8,415	(7,600)	+ 296
Eastern WA State College	6,732	(6,384)	6,652	(6,432)	- 80
The Evergreen State College	2,360	(2,418)	2,478	(2,632)	+ 118
Western WA State College	9,116	(8,393)	9,003	(8,342)	- 113
Total	75,897	(73,758)	76,489	(74,556)	+ 592
Community Colleges*	85,140	(75,967)	84,630	(79,064)	- 510

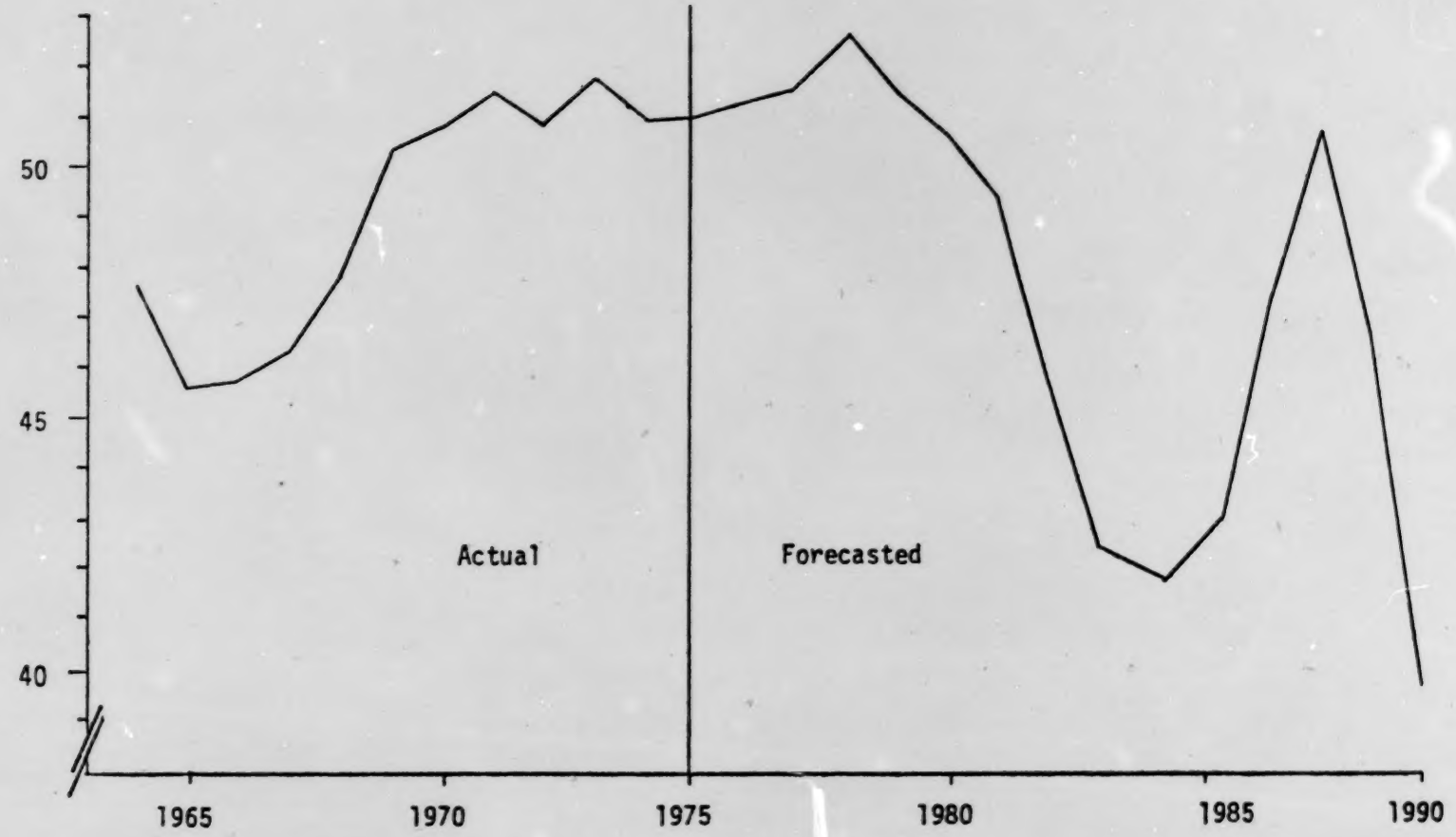
*Four quarter annual average state supported FTE enrollment.

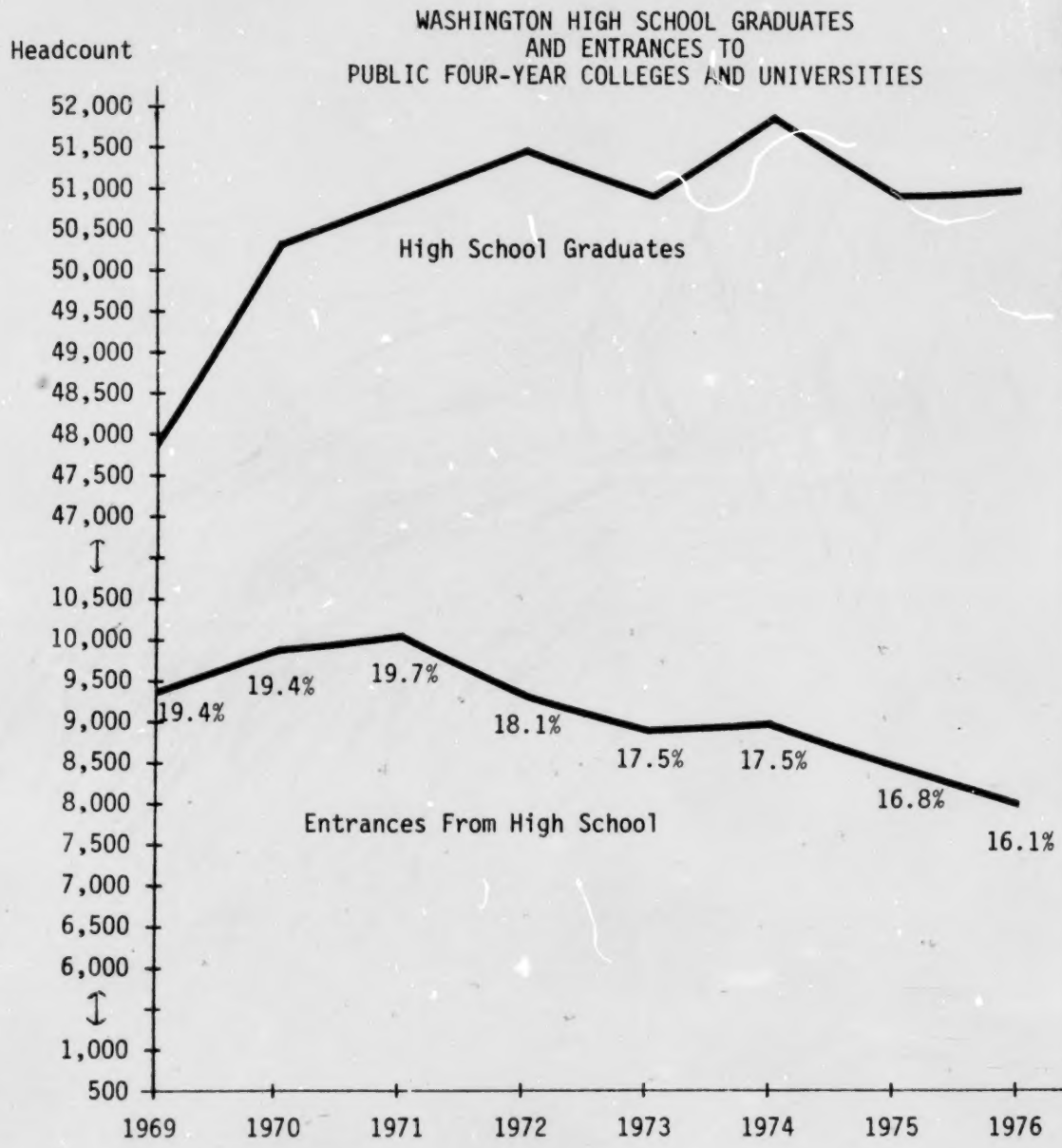
PART II

SELECTED ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
BY ACADEMIC YEAR
1964-65 TO 1989-90
STATE OF WASHINGTON

(numbers in thousands)

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High School Graduates
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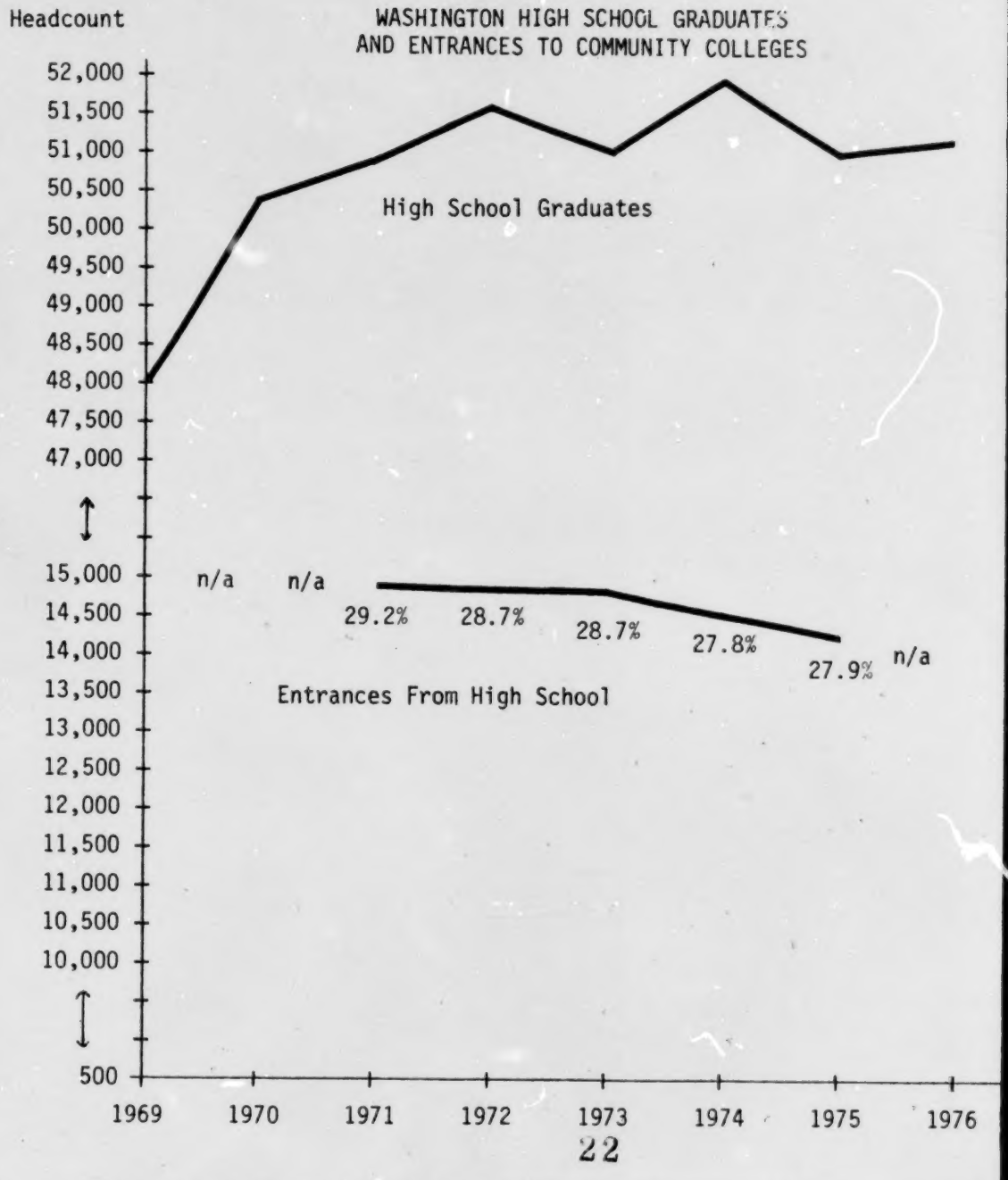
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High School Graduates
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Entrances From High School
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TO PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
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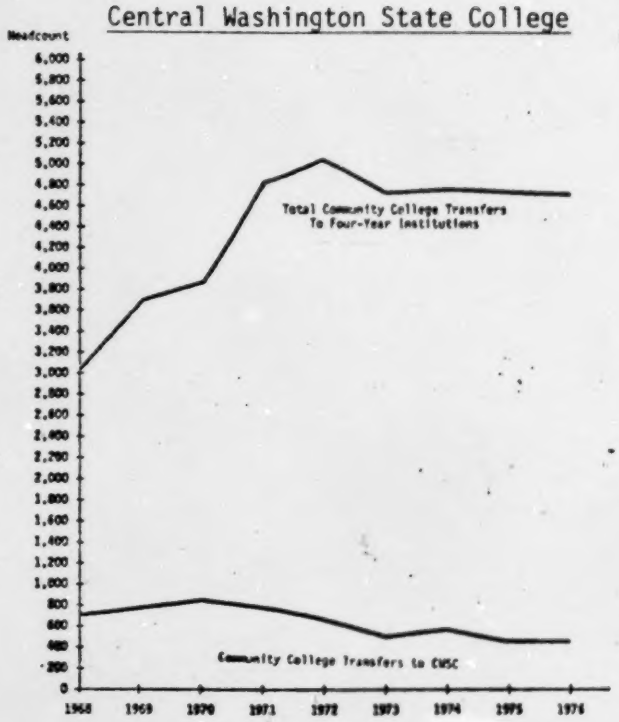
Central Washington State College
Headcount
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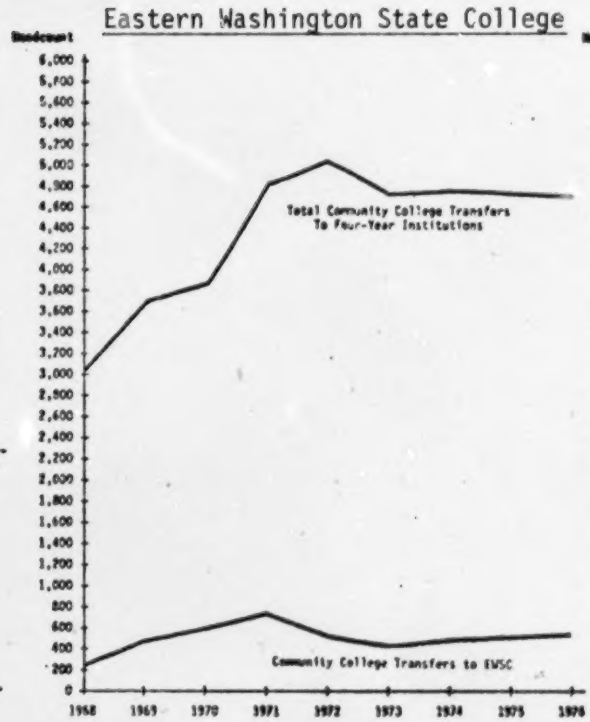
Community College Transfers to CWSC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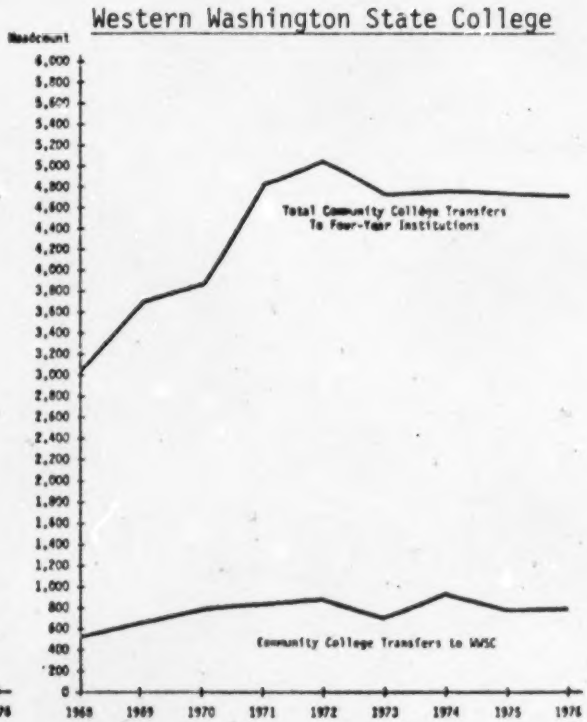
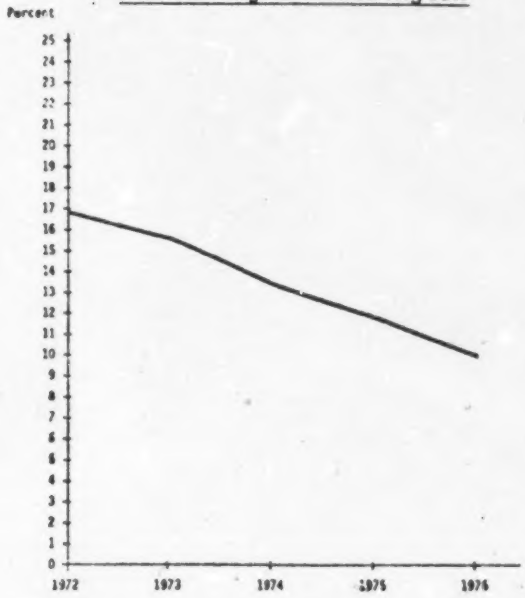

Western Washington State College
Headcount
Total Community College Transfers To Four-Year Institutions
Community College Transfers to WWSC

VETERAN ENROLLMENT
AS A PERCENTAGE OF
FALL HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT

University of Washington



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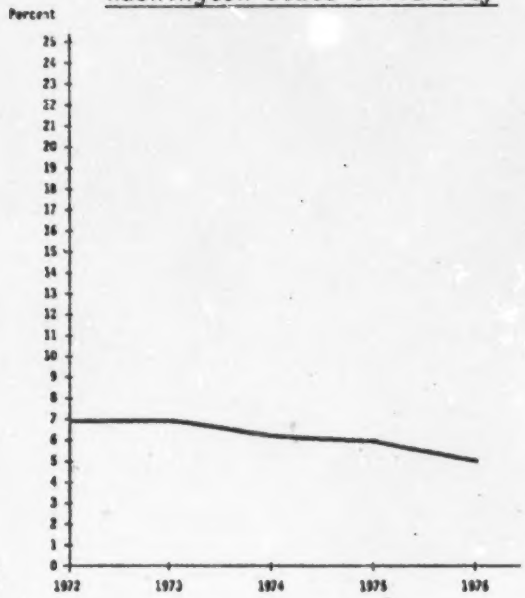

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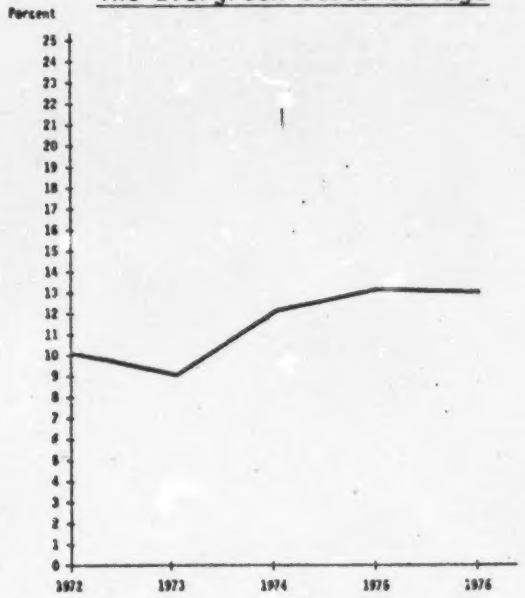

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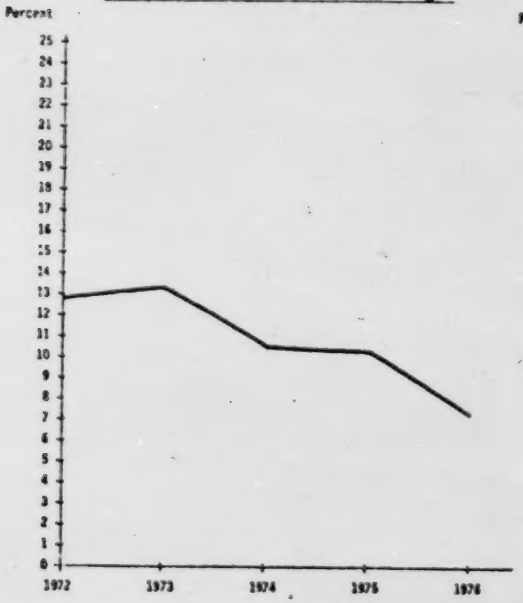

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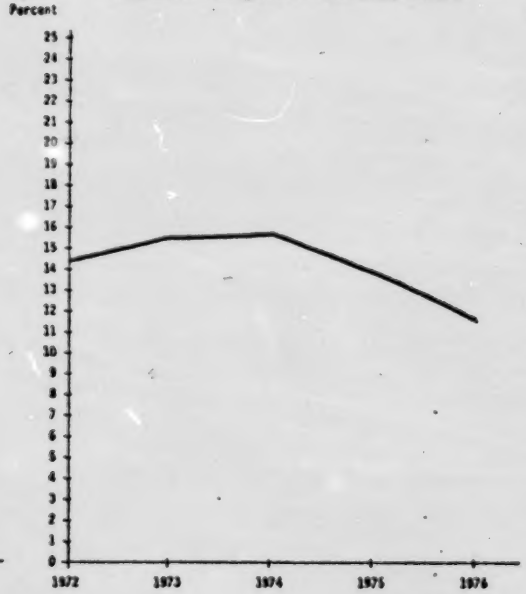

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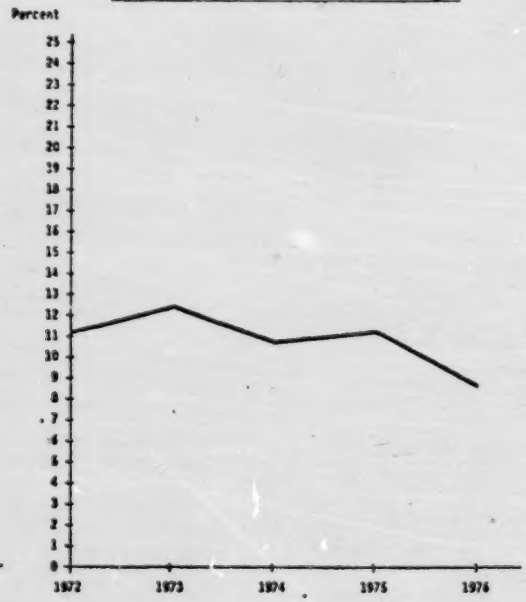

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PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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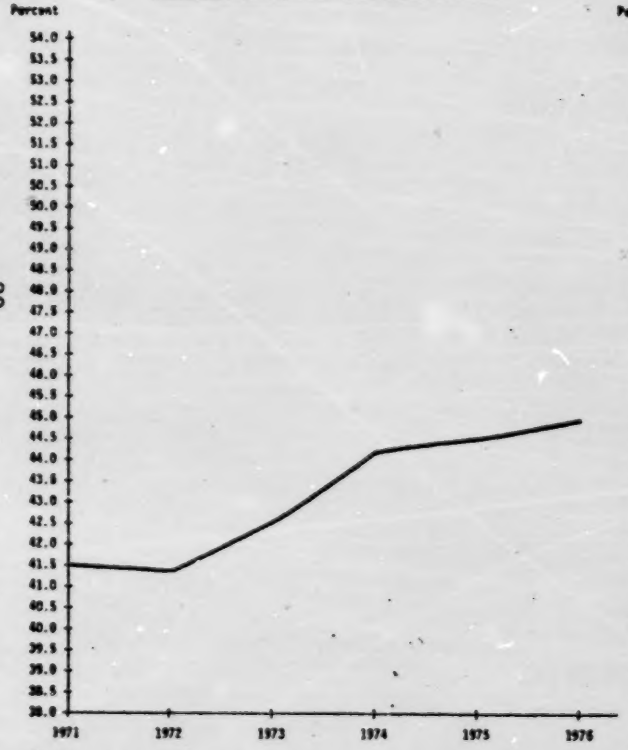

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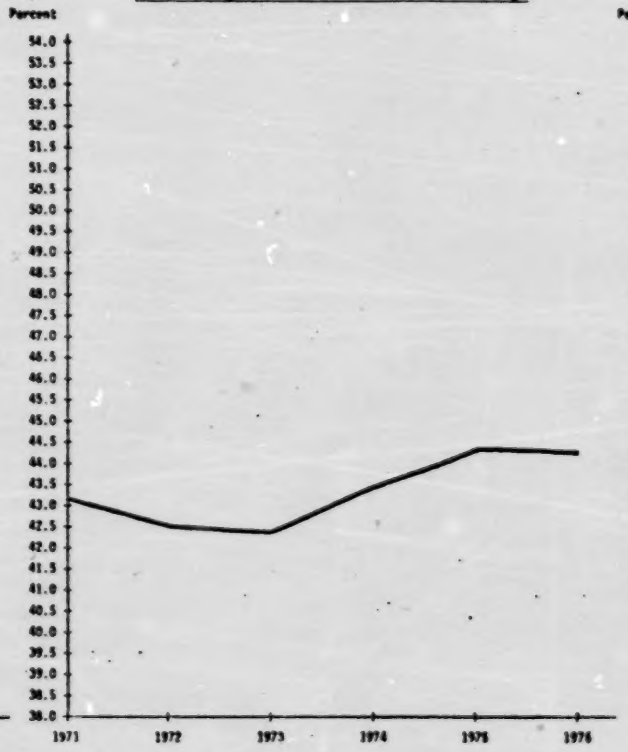

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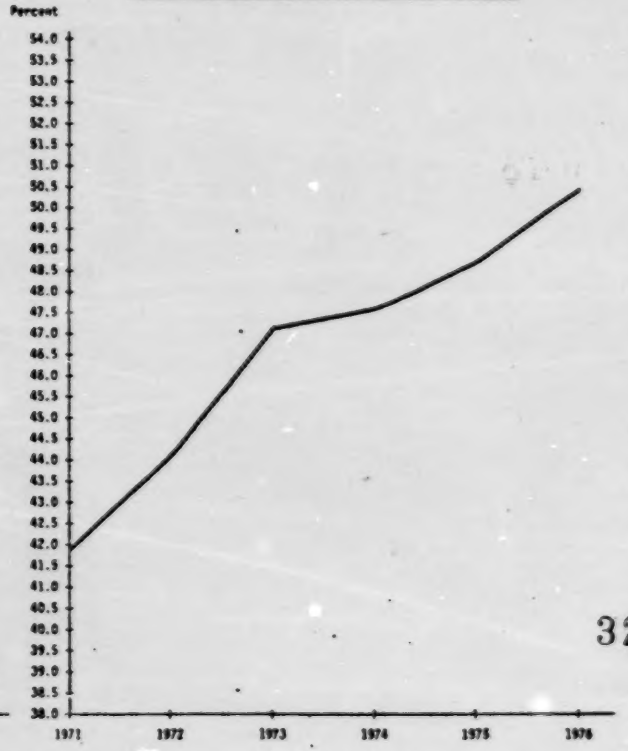

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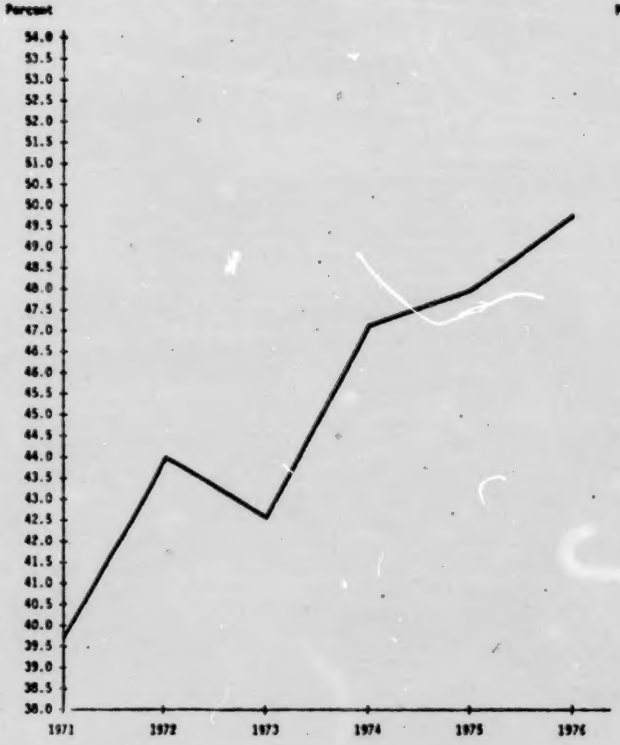

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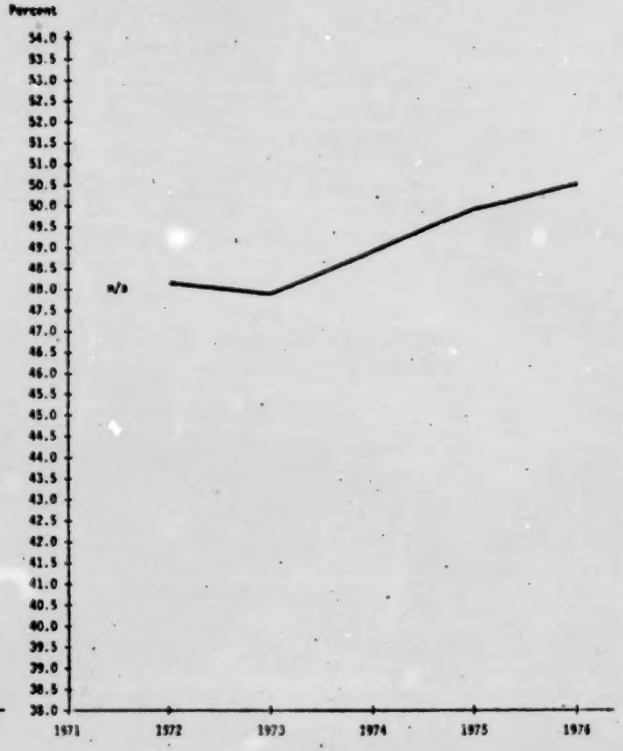

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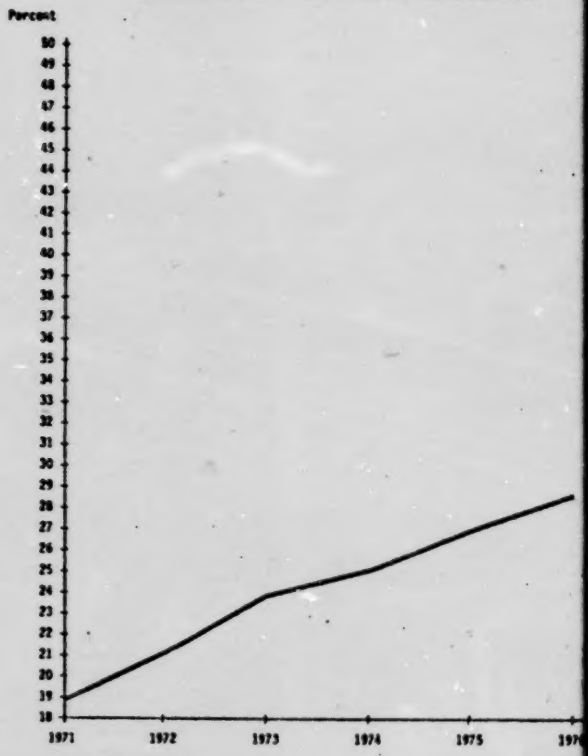

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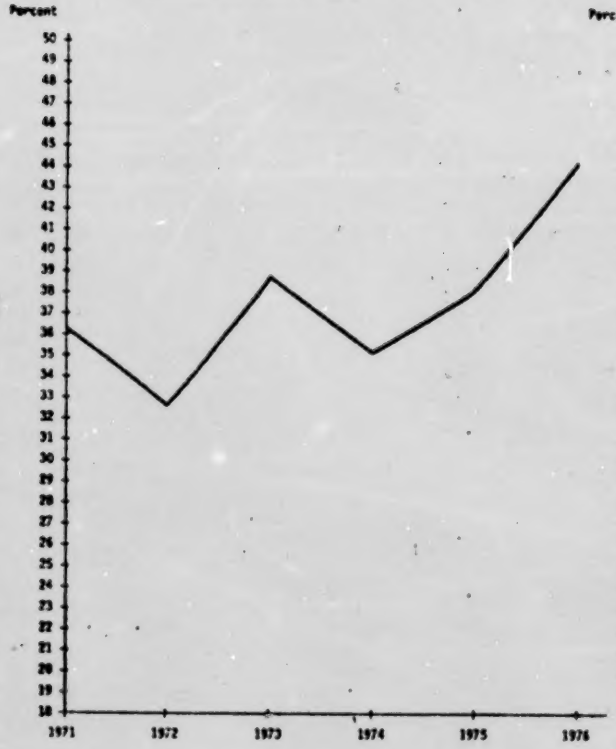

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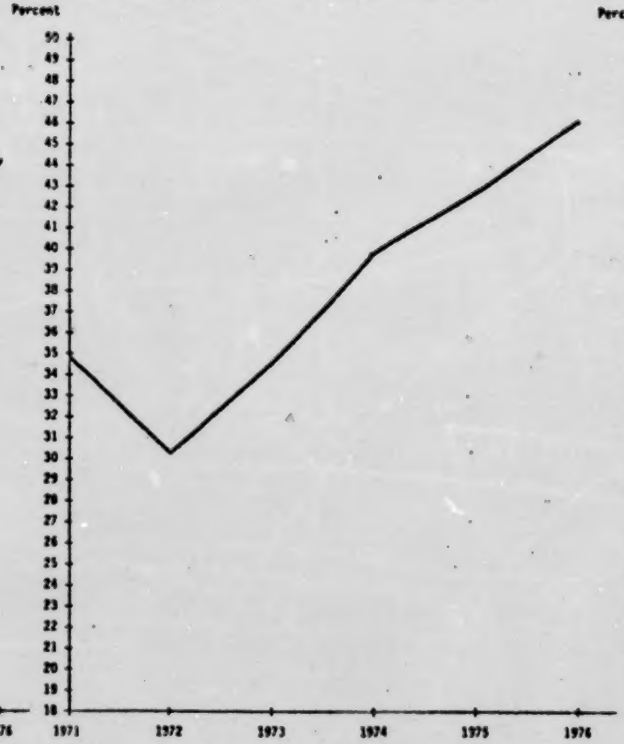

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MEDIAN AGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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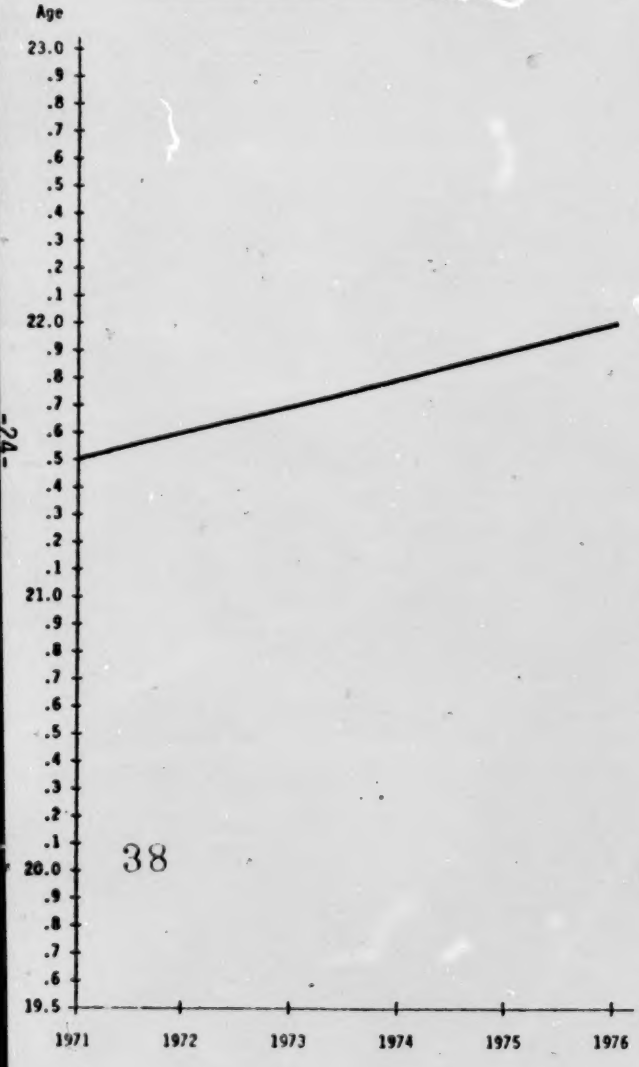

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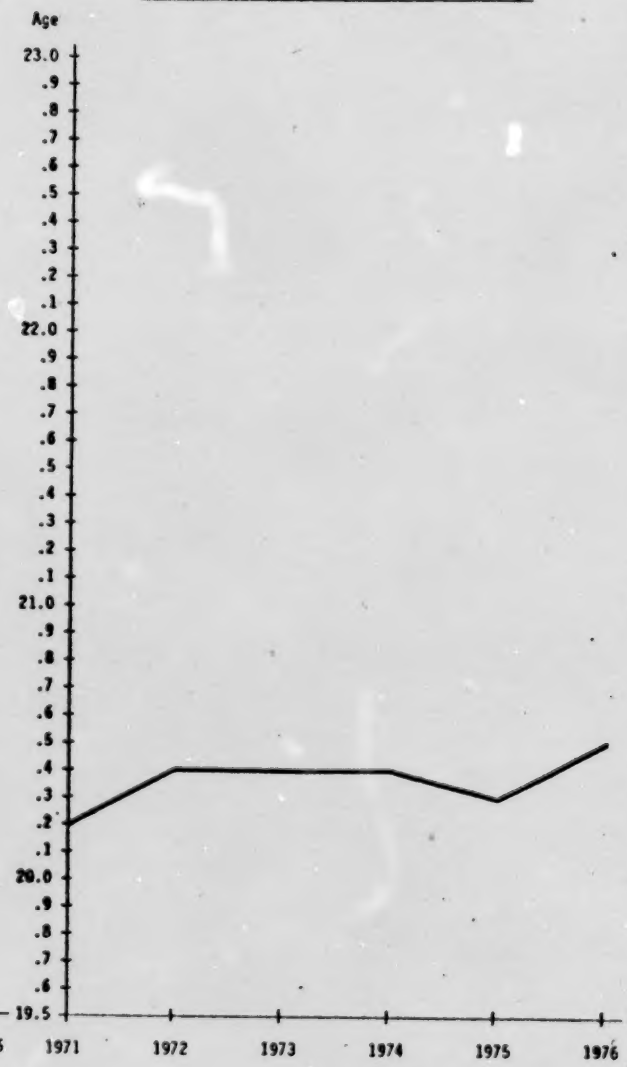

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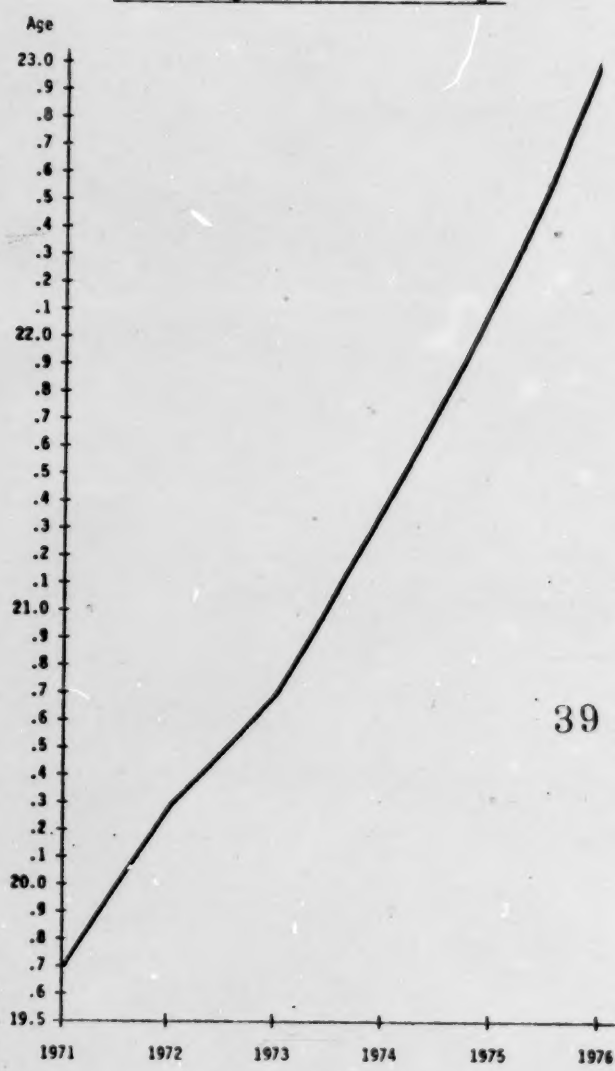

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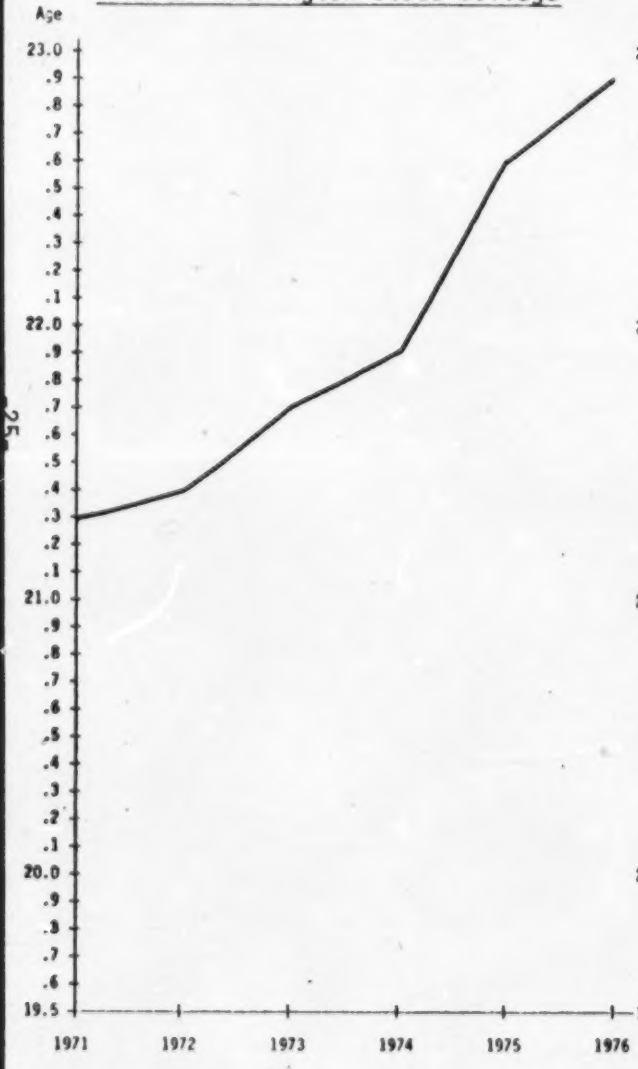

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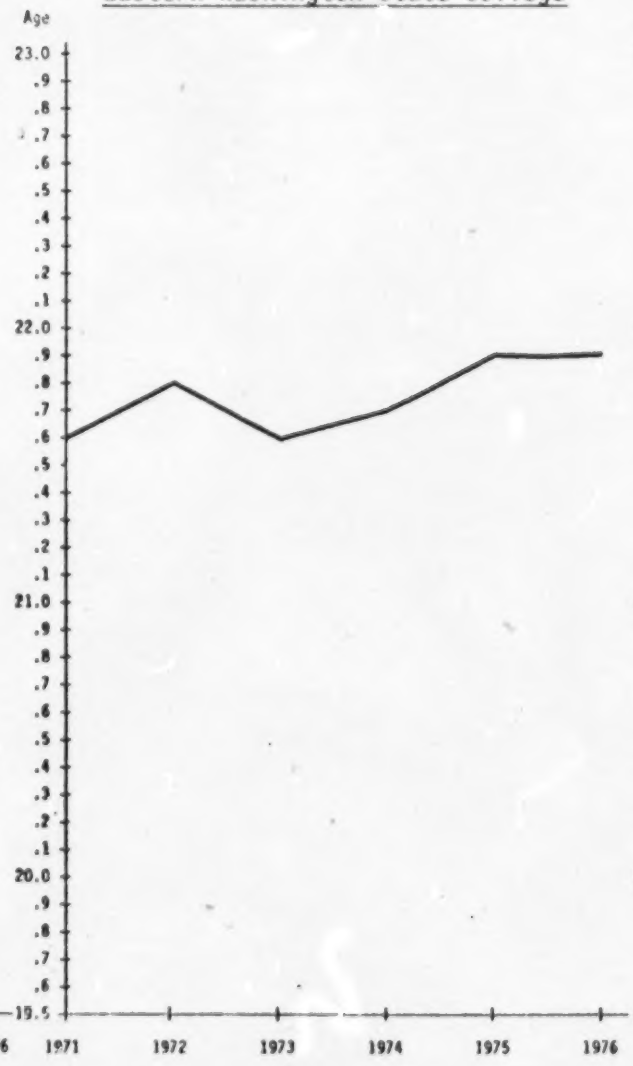

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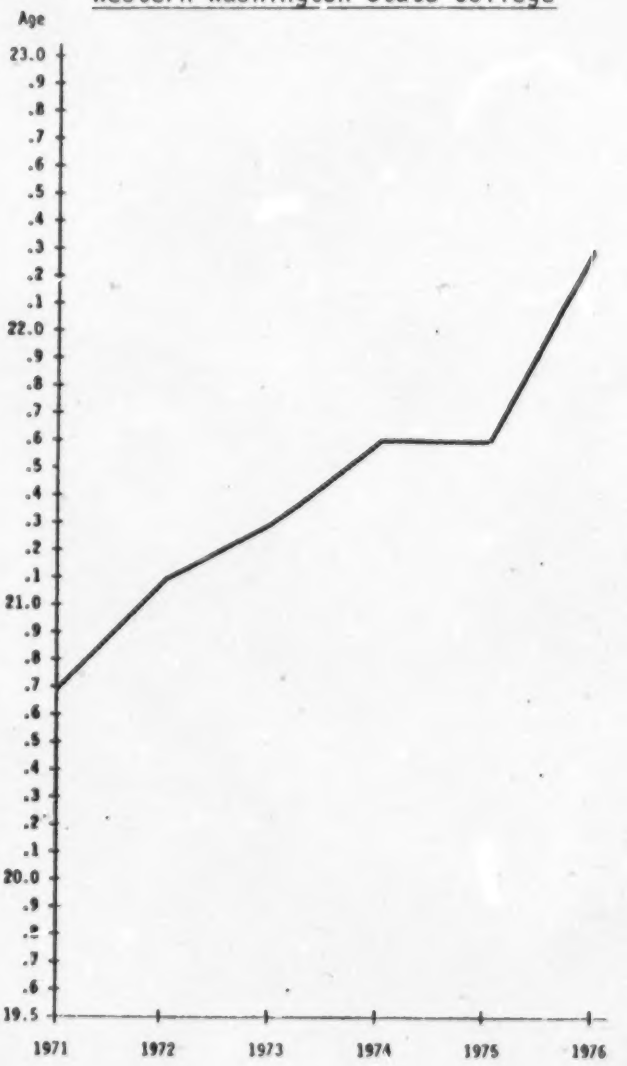

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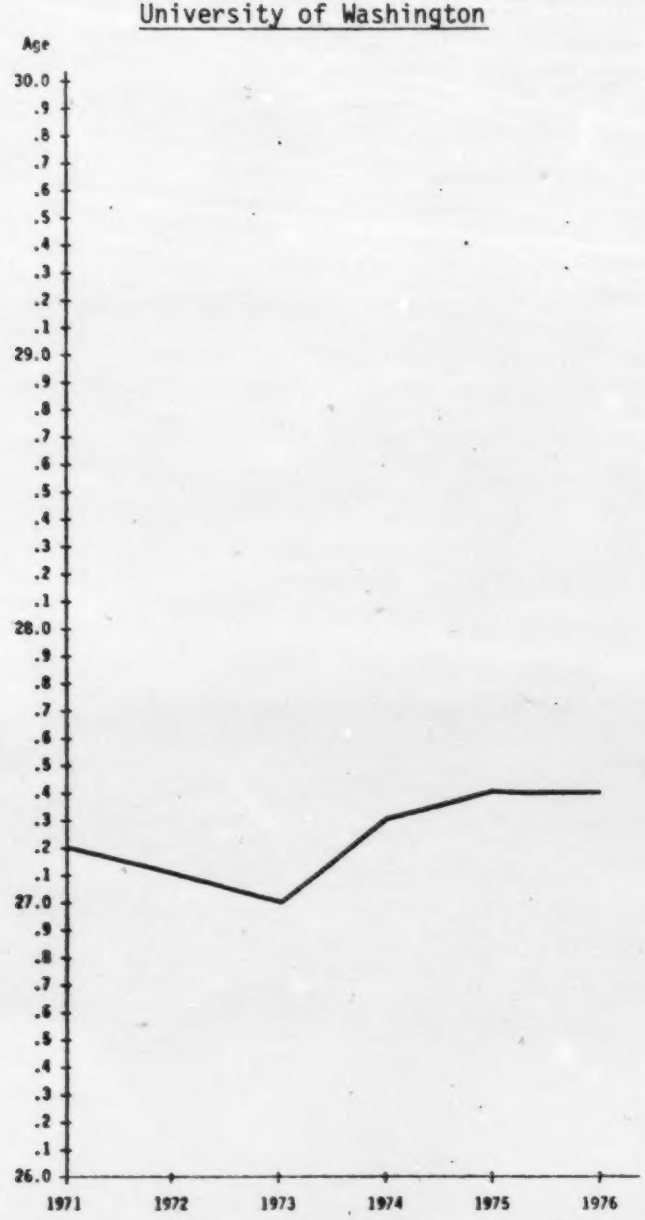

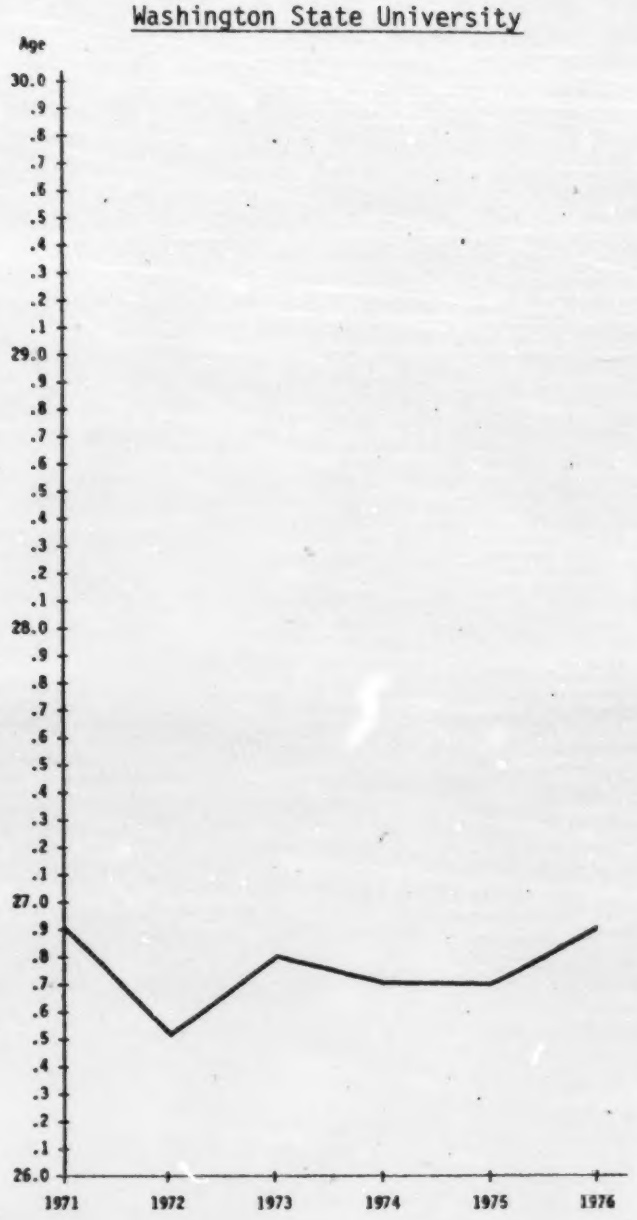

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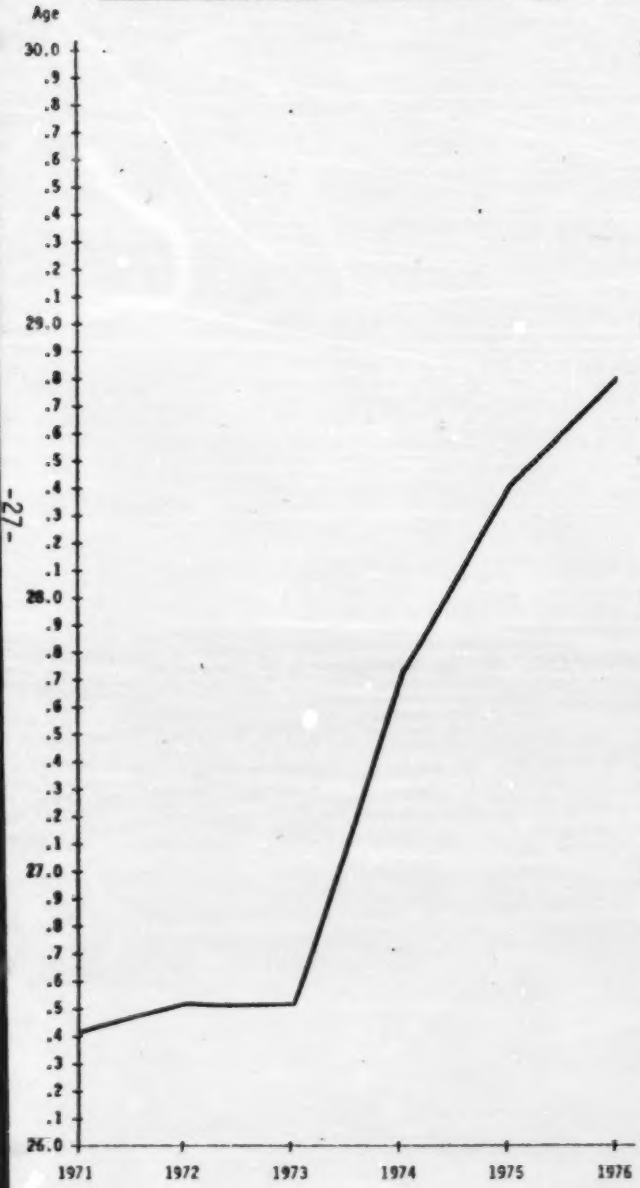

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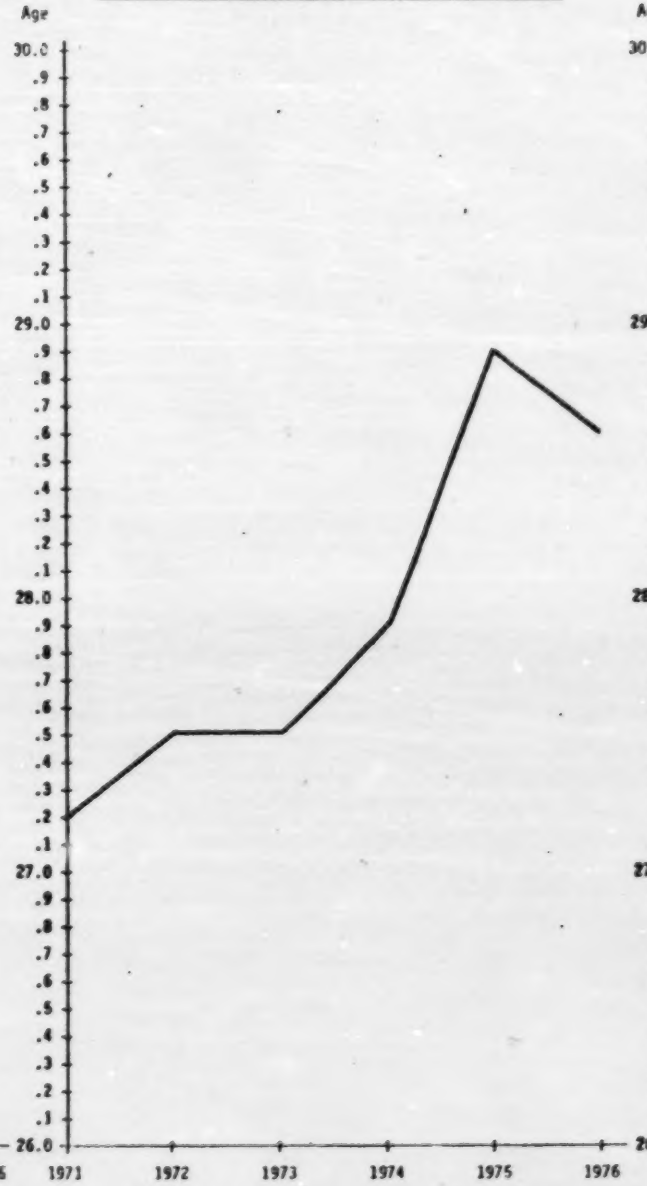

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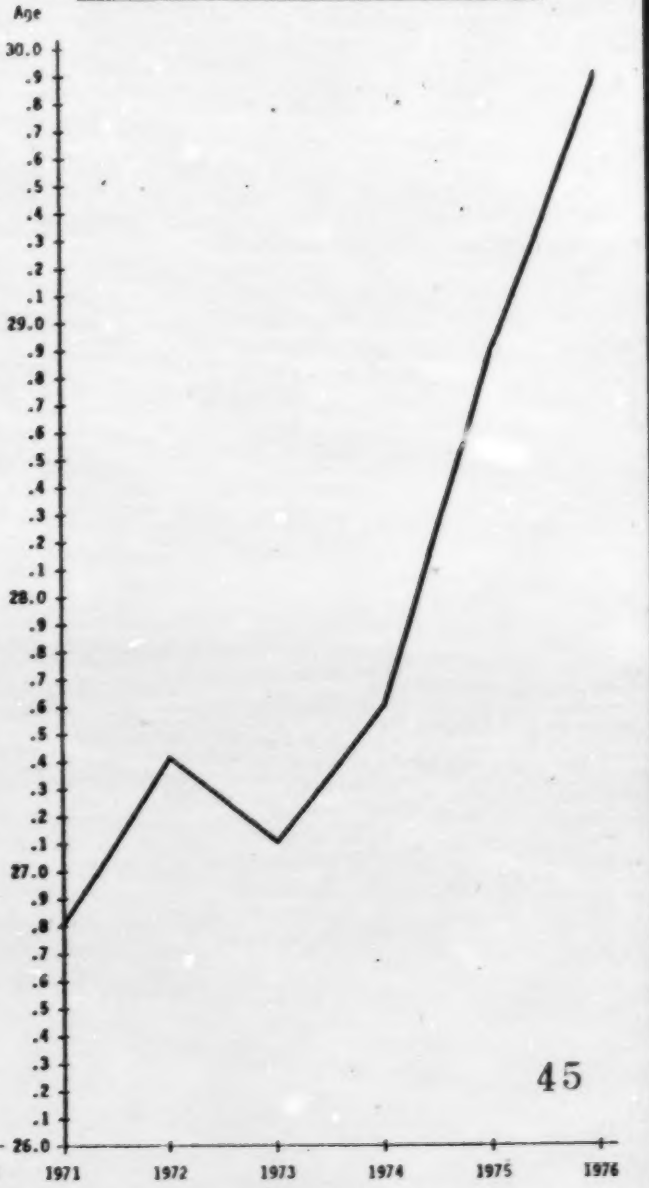

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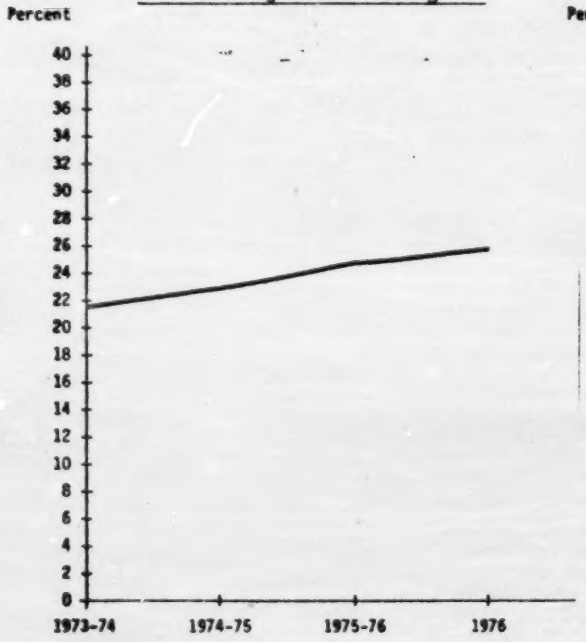

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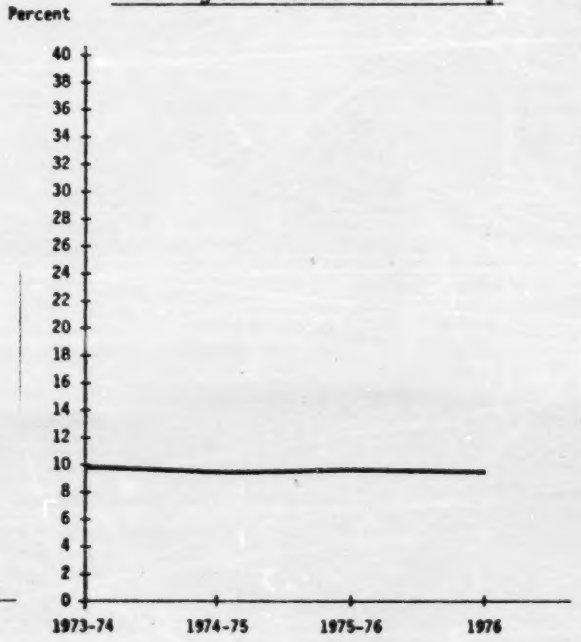

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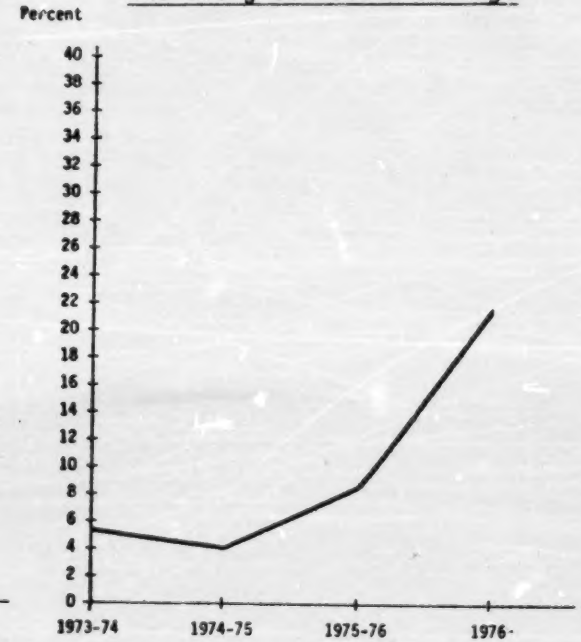

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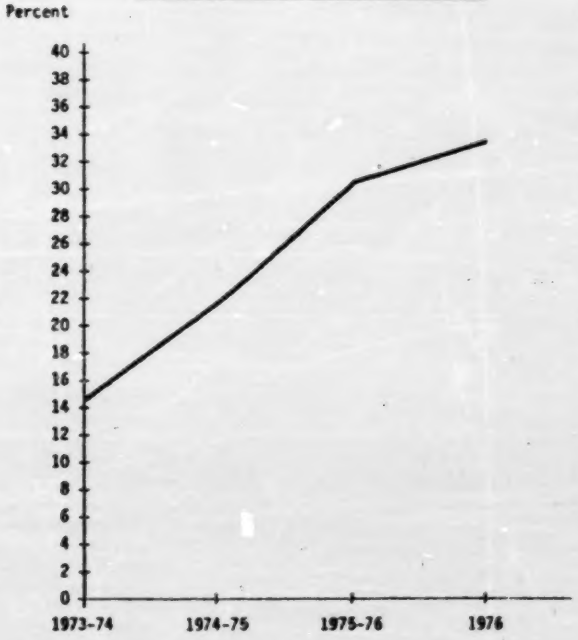

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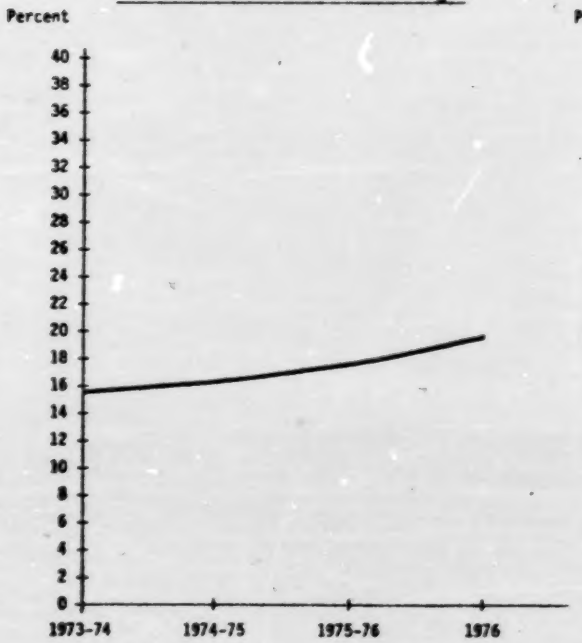

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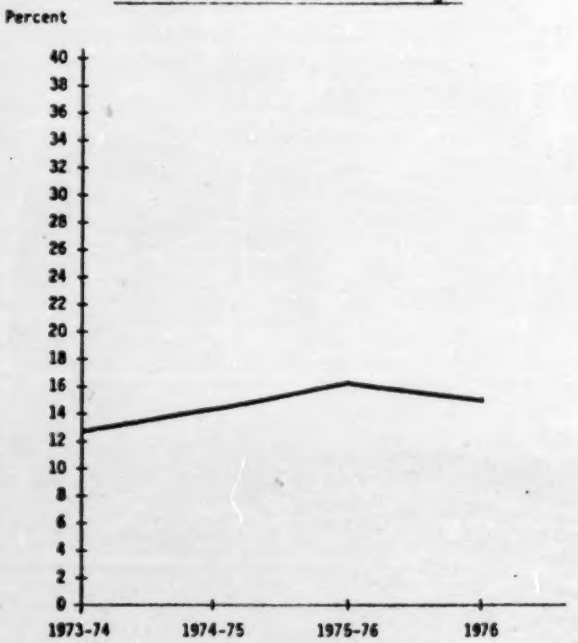

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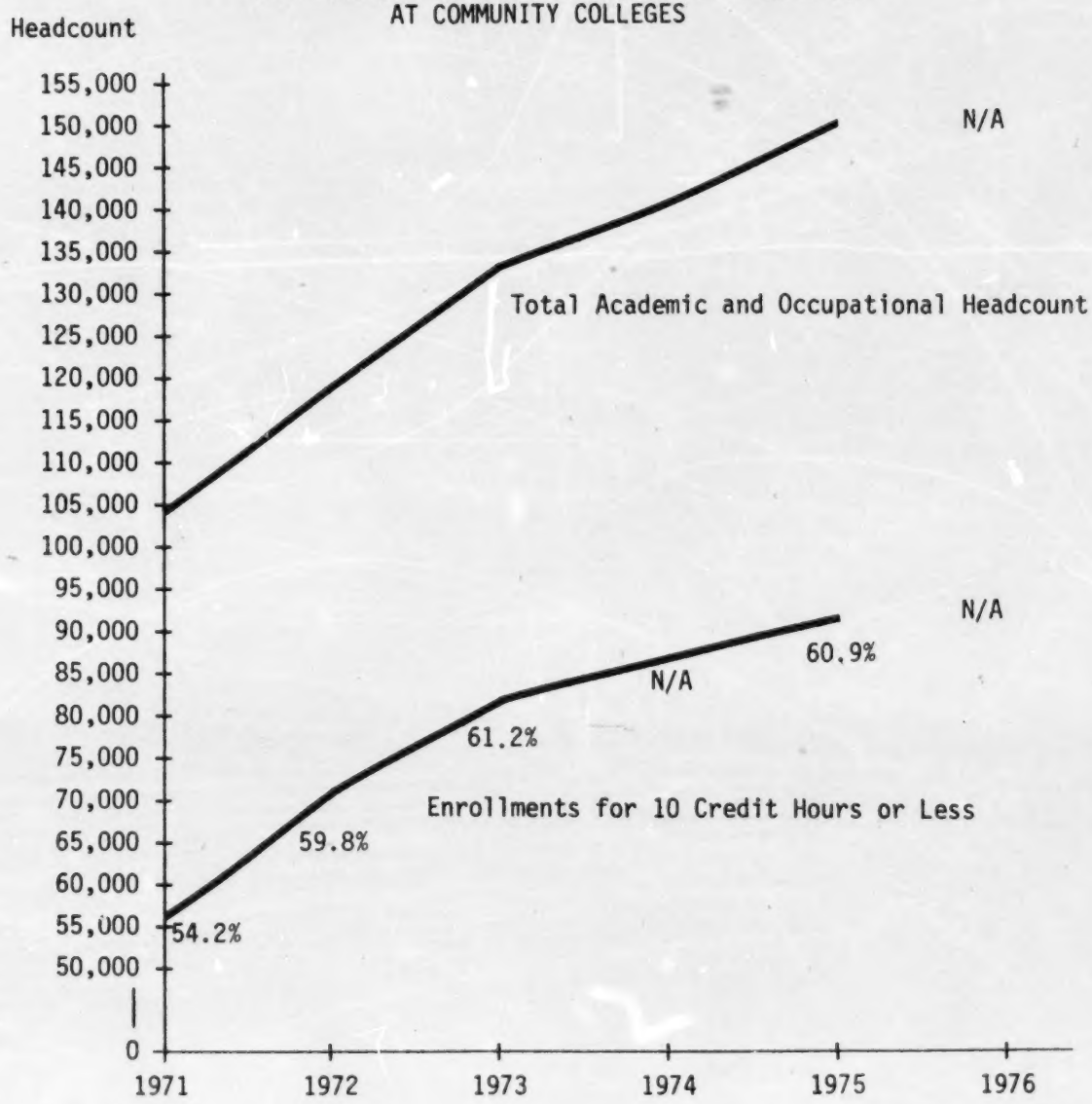

PART III

INSTITUTIONAL AND SYSTEM

FALL TERM

ENROLLMENT DETAIL

1973-1976

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
COMPARISON OF FALL 1973 TO FALL 1976 ENROLLMENTS

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1975/1976 Difference
I. Headcount:					
Resident	30,817	30,912	31,496	30,654	- 842
Nonresident	3,707	3,592	3,938	4,623	+ 685
Total	34,524	34,504	35,434	35,277	- 157
II. Students By Source:					
Transfers	4,135	3,812	4,216	4,297	+ 81
Retention	20,036	20,431	20,695	20,382	- 313
High School	3,535	3,310	2,908	2,830	- 78
Military	207	155	102	103	+ 1
Out-of-State	1,103	1,125	1,326	1,560	+ 234
All Other:					
New Students	2,821	1,615	1,879	3,456	+ 1,577
Former Students	2,687	4,056	4,308	2,649	- 1,659
Total	34,524	34,504	35,434	35,277	- 157
III. Students By Credit Hour Load:					
More Than 10 SCH	27,063	26,656	26,713	26,125	- 588
10 or Less SCH	7,461	7,848	8,721	9,152	+ 431
Total	34,524	34,504	35,434	35,277	- 157
IV. Median Age of Students:					
Undergraduate	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	+ .1
Graduate	27.1	27.3	27.4	27.4	0
V. Percent Female (Headcount):					
Undergraduate	42.5%	44.2%	44.5%	44.9%	+ .4%
Graduate	31.2%	33.9%	36.0%	37.5%	+ 1.5%
VI. Percent Veterans (Headcount):	15.5%	13.2%	11.8%	9.9%	- 1.2%
VII. Student Credit Hours by Lower Division, Upper Division and Graduate Categories*:					
Lower Division	215,100	209,601	206,047	204,729	- 1,318
Upper Division	188,846	187,839	190,107	171,938	-18,169
Graduate	54,781	55,741	60,267	73,524	+13,257
Total	458,727	453,181	456,421	450,191	- 6,230
FTE Students	31,517	32,070	32,437	32,463	+ 26
SCH/HC Student	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.8	- .1

*Includes Health Sciences

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
COMPARISON OF FALL 1973 TO FALL 1976 ENROLLMENTS

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1975/1976 Difference
I. Headcount:					
Resident	13,531	14,497	15,115	15,453	+ 338
Nonresident	1,202	1,116	1,069	1,240	+ 171
Total	14,733	15,613	16,184	16,693	+ 509
II. Students By Source:					
Transfers	1,102	1,139	1,090	1,190	+ 100
Retentions	9,090	9,266	9,904	9,989	+ 85
High School	2,395	3,001	2,912	2,611	- 301
Military	75	61	44	39	- 5
Out-of-State	555	630	553	771	+ 218
All Other:					
New Students	639	596	672	802	+ 130
Former Students	777	920	1,009	1,291	+ 282
Total	14,733	15,613	16,184	16,693	+ 509
III. Students by Credit Hour Load:					
More Than 10 SCH	13,261	14,144	14,629	15,055	+ 426
10 or Less SCH	1,472	1,469	1,555	1,638	+ 83
Total	14,733	15,613	16,184	16,693	+ 509
IV. Median Age of Students:					
Undergraduate	20.5	20.4	20.3	20.5	+ .2
Graduate	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.9	+ .2
V. Percent Female (Headcount):					
Undergraduate	42.4%	43.4%	44.3%	44.2%	- .1%
Graduate	23.8%	24.9%	26.9%	28.5%	+ 1.6%
VI. Percent Veterans (Headcount):					
	6.8%	6.1%	6.0%	5.1%	- .9%
VII. Student Credit Hours by Lower Division, Upper Division and Graduate Categories*:					
Lower Division	118.823	126,012	135,688	136,932	+1,244
Upper Division	84,670	85,346	84,868	88,475	+3,607
Graduate	13,051	13,734	15,274	16,607	+1,333
Total	216,544	227,092	235,830	242,014	+6,184
FTE Students	14,871	15,597	16,231	16,688	+ 457
SCH/HC Student	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.5	- .1

*Includes all SCH

CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE
COMPARISON OF FALL 1973 TO FALL 1976 ENROLLMENTS

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1975/1976 Difference
I. Headcount:					
Resident	6,263	6,790	7,461	7,517	+ 56
Nonresident	175	175	213	259	+ 46
Total	6,438	6,965	7,674	7,776	+ 102
II. Students By Source:					
Transfers	631	695	526	548	+ 22
Retentions	3,103	2,852	3,413	2,894	- 519
High School	785	831	693	717	+ 24
Military	35	16	16	13	- 13
Out-of-State	82	32	50	51	+ 1
All Other:					
New Students	1,269	1,943	2,322	3,321	+ 999
Former Students	533	596	654	232	- 422
Total	6,438	6,965	7,674	7,776	+ 102
III. Students By Credit Hour Load:					
More Than 10 SCH	5,501	5,489	5,339	5,178	- 161
10 or Less SCH	937	1,476	2,335	2,598	+ 263
Total	6,438	6,965	7,674	7,776	+ 102
IV. Median Age of Students:					
Undergraduate	21.7	21.9	22.6	22.9	+ .3
Graduate	27.5	27.7	28.4	28.8	+ .4
V. Percent Female (Headcount):					
Undergraduate	48.9%	51.4%	52.1%	53.6%	+ 1.5%
Graduate	38.8%	35.1%	38.0%	44.2%	+ 6.2%
VI. Percent Veterans (Headcount):	13.1%	10.4%	10.2%	7.3%	- 2.9%
VII. Student Credit Hours by Lower Division, Upper Division and Graduate Categories:					
Lower Division	44,301	44,306	43,227	41,806	-1,421
Upper Division	47,012	46,923	48,015	46,205	-1,810
Graduate	2,254	2,612	2,597	2,918	+ 321
Total	93,567	93,841	93,839	90,929	-2,910
FTE Students	6,313	6,343	6,343	6,159	- 184
SCH/HC Student	14.5	13.5	12.2	11.7	- .5

EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE
COMPARISON OF FALL 1973 TO FALL 1976 ENROLLMENTS

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1975/1976 Difference
I. Headcount:					
Resident	6,114	6,117	6,765	6,520	- 245
Nonresident	301	273	420	375	- 45
Total	6,415	6,390	7,185	6,895	- 290
II. Students By Source:					
Transfers	743	857	887	873	- 14
Retentions	3,572	3,079	2,908	3,020	+ 112
High School	861	826	879	732	- 147
Military	71	0	0	0	0
Out-of-State	66	63	142	50	- 92
All Other:					
New Students	555	961	387	1,489	+1,102
Former Students	547	604	1,982	731	-1,251
Total	6,415	6,390	7,185	6,895	- 290
III. Students By Credit Hour Load:					
More Than 10 SCH	5,471	5,358	5,926	5,528	- 398
10 or Less SCH	944	1,032	1,259	1,367	+ 108
Total	6,415	6,390	7,185	6,895	- 290
IV. Median Age of Students:					
Undergraduate	21.6	21.7	21.9	21.9	0
Graduate	27.5	27.9	28.9	28.6	- .3
V. Percent Female (Headcount):					
Undergraduate	42.6%	47.2%	47.9%	49.7%	+ 1.8%
Graduate	34.5%	39.7%	42.6%	46.0%	+ 4.6%
VI. Percent Veterans (Headcount):	15.4%	15.6%	13.9%	11.6%	- 2.3%
VII. Student Credit Hours by Lower Division, Upper Division and Graduate Categories:					
Lower Division	48,556	46,314	51,627	46,305	-5,322
Upper Division	40,907	40,483	42,917	43,079	+ 162
Graduate	3,098	3,821	5,237	4,763	- 474
Total	92,561	90,618	99,781	94,147	-5,634
FTE Students	6,274	6,169	6,827	6,435	- 392
SCH/HC Student	14.4	14.2	13.9	13.6	- .3

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE
COMPARISON OF FALL 1973 TO FALL 1976 ENROLLMENTS

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1975/1976 Difference
I. Headcount:					
Resident	1,746	1,979	2,032	2,113	+ 81
Nonresident	581	467	475	523	+ 48
Total	2,327	2,446	2,507	2,636	+ 129
II. Students By Source:					
Transfers	321	358	374	431	+ 57
Retentions	1,287	1,280	1,234	1,137	- 97
High School	172	133	94	79	- 15
Military	6	3	2	4	+ 2
Out-of-State	259	205	224	210	- 14
All Other:					
New Students	271	440	561	749	+ 188
Former Students	11	27	18	26	+ 8
Total	2,327	2,446	2,507	2,636	+ 129
III. Students By Credit Hour Load:					
16 SCH	2,203	2,347	2,290	2,070	- 220
12 SCH	0	12	20	74	+ 54
8 SCH	0	1	41	261	+ 220
4 SCH	124	86	156	231	+ 75
Total	2,327	2,446	2,507	2,636	+ 129
IV. Median Age of Students:					
Undergraduate	20.7	21.4	22.1	23.0	+ .9
V. Percent Female (Headcount):					
Undergraduate	47.2%	47.6%	48.7%	50.4%	+ 1.7%
VI. Percent Veterans (Headcount):					
	9.0%	12.0%	13.0%	13.0%	0
VII. Student Credit Hours by Lower Division, Upper Division and Graduate Categories:					
Lower Division	15,084	15,028	13,680	14,496	+1,136
Upper Division	20,660	23,020	24,164	22,940	-1,124
Graduate	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35,744	38,048	37,844	37,436	- 408
FTE Students	2,383	2,537	2,523	2,496	- 27
SCH/HC Student	15.4	15.6	15.1	14.2	- .9

WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE
COMPARISON OF FALL 1973 TO FALL 1976 ENROLLMENTS

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1975/1976 Difference
I. Headcount:					
Resident	7,502	7,949	8,417	8,298	- 119
Nonresident	624	652	781	825	+ 44
Total	8,126	8,601	9,198	9,123	- 75
II. Students By Source:					
Transfers	1,232	1,347	1,286	1,253	- 33
Retentions	4,039	3,793	4,192	4,369	+ 177
High School	1,155	986	1,070	1,233	+ 163
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-State	256	327	367	366	- 1
All Other:					
New Students	494	811	731	572	- 159
Former Students	950	1,337	1,552	1,330	- 222
Total	8,126	8,601	9,198	9,123	- 75
III. Students By Credit Hour Load:					
More Than 10 SCH	7,101	7,375	7,724	7,776	+ 52
10 or Less SCH	1,025	1,226	1,474	1,347	- 127
Total	8,126	8,601	9,198	9,123	- 75
IV. Median Age of Students:					
Undergraduate	21.3	21.6	21.6	22.3	+ .7
Graduate	27.1	27.6	28.9	29.9	+ 1.0
V. Percent Female (Headcount):					
Undergraduate	47.9%	48.9%	49.9%	50.5%	+ .6%
Graduate	34.8%	36.1%	37.9%	40.5%	+ 2.6%
VI. Percent Veterans (Headcount):	12.4%	10.6%	11.1%	8.7%	- 2.4%
VII. Student Credit Hours by Lower Division, Upper Division and Graduate Categories:					
Lower Division	59,209	60,315	65,145	69,336	+4,191
Upper Division	55,529	57,403	57,452	52,614	-4,838
Graduate	3,675	3,907	4,894	5,124	+ 230
Total	118,413	121,625	127,491	127,074	- 417
FTE Students	8,016	8,239	8,662	8,642	- 20
SCH/HC Student	14.6	14.1	13.9	13.9	0

PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
COMPARISON OF FALL 1973 TO FALL 1976 ENROLLMENTS

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1975/1976 Difference
I. Headcount:					
Resident	65,973	68,244	71,286	70,555	- 731
Nonresident	6,590	6,275	6,896	7,845	+ 949
Total	72,563	74,519	78,182	78,400	+ 218
II. Students By Source:					
Transfers	8,164	8,208	8,379	8,592	+ 213
Retentions	41,127	40,701	42,346	41,791	- 555
High School	8,903	9,087	8,556	8,202	- 354
Military	394	235	164	159	- 5
Out-of-State	2,421	2,382	2,662	3,008	+ 346
All Other:					
New Students	6,049	6,366	6,552	10,389	+3,837
Former Students	5,505	7,540	9,523	6,259	-3,264
Total	72,563	74,519	78,182	78,400	+ 218
III. Students By Credit Hour Load:					
More Than 10 SCH	60,600	61,369	62,621	61,732	- 889
10 or Less SCH*	11,963	13,150	15,561	16,668	+1,107
Total	72,563	74,519	78,182	78,400	+ 218
IV. Percent Female (Headcount):					
Undergraduate	44.7%	45.8%	46.5%	47.1%	+ .6%
Graduate	30.4%	32.6%	34.8%	36.6%	+ 1.8%
V. Percent Veterans (Headcount):	12.9%	11.3%	10.6%	8.8%	- 1.8%
VI. Student Credit Hours by Lower Division, Upper Division and Graduate Categories:**					
Lower Division	501,073	503,576	515,414	513,604	- 1,810
Upper Division	437,624	441,014	447,523	425,251	-22,272
Graduate	76,859	79,815	88,269	102,936	+14,667
Total	1,015,556	1,024,405	1,051,206	1,041,791	- 9,415
FTE Students	70,265	70,953	73,023	72,883	- 140
SCH/HC Student	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.3	- .1

*TESC: 12 hours or less.
**Includes health services.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
COMPARISON OF FALL 1973 TO FALL 1975 ENROLLMENTS

	1973	1974	1975	1976
I. Headcount:				
Resident	130,656	138,155	146,746	
Nonresident	3,179	3,258	4,898	
Total	133,835	141,413	151,644	N/A
II. Students By Source:				
Transfers	6,961	5,889	5,694	
Retentions	36,687	32,655	30,493	
High School	14,648	14,409	14,203	
Military	5,918	5,503	3,186	
Out-of-State	3,234	4,735	5,553	
All Others	66,387	78,222	92,515	
Total	133,835	141,413	151,644	
III. Students By Credit Hour Load:				
More Than 10 SCH	51,878	N/A	59,339	
10 or Less SCH	81,957		92,305	
Total	133,835		151,644	
IV. Median Age of Students:	25	26	29	
V. Percent Female (Headcount):	46.6%	48.6%	47.7%	
VI. Full Time Equivalent Students:				
Academic	41,267	41,944	47,027	
Occupation	35,099	37,653	41,511	
Total	76,365	79,597	88,538	